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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 26 pages.
- (X) Drawings in Eight (8) sheets.
- (X) Declaration and power of attorney by Inventors in 1 page.

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CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

| Application | Relationship | Parent App. No. | Filing Date | Status |
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| This Application | claims priority to provisional | 60/398,071 | 07/23/02 | Pending |

- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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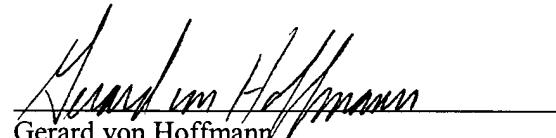
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| FEES TYPE | | FEES CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| Basic Utility | | 2001(\$375) | | \$375 |
| Excess Claims > 20 | 36 - 20 = 16 | 2202(\$9) | 16 x 9 = | \$144 |
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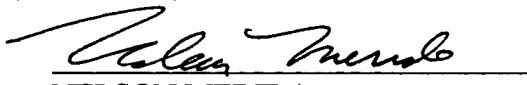
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